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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PERFLUOROPOLYETHER ADDITIVES FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL APPLICATIONS

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- ☒ 34 pages of Specification/Claims 1-17/Abstract are attached.  
☐ Formal drawings (Fig(s).--; --sheet(s)) are attached.  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to Ausimont S.p.A. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
☒ Priority of foreign application No. MI2001 A 000008 filed January 3, 2001 in Italy is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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